

A RESOLUTION to honor E. Ray Terrell on his retirement from the Department of Transportation.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of this body should honor those outstanding persons who have excelled as leaders in a state department; and

WHEREAS, E. Ray Terrell is one such eminent person who has admirably served in the Department of Transportation for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1951, Mr. Terrell began his illustrious career with the Department of Highways as a Junior Recorder in the Traffic and Finance Studies Division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Terrell was promoted to Senior Recorder of the Highway Planning Survey Division in 1955; and

WHEREAS, in an unrestrained expression of love for his country, Mr. Terrell honorably served in the military, performing his duties with the true spirit of patriotism; and

WHEREAS, this sagacious leader displayed his diligence and dedication as he was promoted to serve in several positions including, Assistant Planning Analyst, Planning Analyst, Senior Planning Analyst, Assistant to the Highway Programming Engineer, Assistant Director of Highway Programming, Director of Highway Programming, Director of Planning and Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Planning and Development; and

WHEREAS, he proved valuable to the Department of Transportation with his impeccable service in all the positions in which he meritoriously served up until his retirement in June of 1994; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to salute E. Ray Terrell, a devoted servant of this great state and of its people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend E. Ray Terrell on his superlative service to Tennessee in the Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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